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In re Patent Application of :  
Hoghoj et al. :  
Application No. 10/518,284 : Group Art Unit: 2882  
Filed: December 16, 2004 : Examiner: Not Yet  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.